



## Paleonturology 08

6th INTERNATIONAL AWARD  
IN PALAEONTOLOGY RESEARCH

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Fundación Conjunto Paleontológico de Teruel-Dinópolis (from now on FCPTD), Fundación Teruel SIGLO XXI and Dinópolis, with the purpose of rewarding palaeontological research and promoting it among teenagers, declare open the Sixth International Award in Palaeontology Research (Paleonturology 08) based on the following requirements:

1st.- Any palaeontological research paper published in 2007 in any language and format can apply for the award. That is, the papers either published in 2007 or the ones accepted for their publication during 2007, provided that their publishing date could be justified.

2nd.- The papers can be entered by:

A) Their author. Supposing it is signed by several authors, one of them, preferably the first author, will certify that all the others accept to be represented by him to all intents and purposes before the organisation. In case there is more than one author, we understand by author the first person signing it or the one who can prove being the representative of the others.

B) Any other person or organisation.

3rd.- It is compulsory to present four printed copies or a PDF file and a registration form with the data required in ANNEX I. The author will ensure that the copies –or the file- and the Annex I are in the hands of the organisers before November 15, 2008. This is the address where these files/forms should be sent:

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4th.- The jury will be made up of three outstanding researchers (appointed by the organisers) and by the Managing Director of the FCPTD, acting as a Secretary, but without a right to vote. Its constitution will be known at the same time as their decision.

5th.- The jury will act with complete freedom and, in addition to their normal powers -to propose and make a decision, awarding or declaring the award void-, will interpret the present Requirements. The decision of the jury will be final.

6<sup>th</sup>.- The decision of the jury will be announced in Teruel before the end of the year 2008. It will also be advertised on the media. All the participants requesting a certificate of the decision will be sent a copy.

7th.- The Sixth International Award in Palaeontology Research Paleonturology 08 is endowed with a Four Thousand Five Hundred Euros (4.500 €) prize –indivisible and subject to the current fiscal legislation- and, prior to its acceptance, the author will be committed to writing a version to popularise the awarded paper paying special attention to additional graphics that may be required. It has to be sent to the

organisation within a period of four months from the notification of the award and to relinquish the publication rights to the organisation. The organisation will use it to publish a popular version (it will be translated, if necessary), and will collaborate with the author to reach the required didactic level (students between 15 and 17 years of age). The mentioned right has to be exercised within a year from the date of the decision.

The amount of the award will be paid in its 50% within a period of two months from the notification of the award and the remaining 50% when the popular version is handed in.

8th.- A previous jury, composed by experts in Palaeontology, will select the number of papers they estimate relevant, in any case not less than ten. If a shortlisted paper has not been entered by its author, the organisation will propose to him the acceptance of the commitments established in the 7th requirement. In that case he will compete for the award; otherwise, or in the event of not replying within two weeks, he will be withdrawn from the final deliberation.

9th.- The organisers of this award are neither committed to attend the mail nor to provide information on the titles selected by the previous jury. These titles will be entered in the record of the meeting of the jury.

10th.- Entering papers for this award implies the acceptance of these requirements by the author.

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS:

**PALEONTUROLOGY 03:** *Faunal change, environmental variability and late Pliocene hominin evolution.* **René Bobe, Anna K. Behrensmeyer & Ralph E. Chapman** (Smithsonian Institution, Washington, USA). *Journal of Human Evolution*, 42: 475-497. 2002.

**PALEONTUROLOGY 04:** *Rib fabrication in Ostreoidea and Plicatuloidea (Bivalvia, Pteriomorphia) and its evolutionary significance.* **Antonio G. Checa & Antonio P. Jiménez-Jiménez** (Universidad de Granada, Spain). *Zoomorphology*, 122: 145-159. 2003.

**PALEONTUROLOGY 05:** *Dinosaur gastralia; origin, morphology and function.* **Leon P.A.M. Claessens** (Harvard University, USA). *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, 24: 89-106. 2004.

**PALEONTUROLOGY 06:** *Postcranial Skeletal Pneumaticity in Sauropods and Its Implications for Mass Estimates.* **Mathew J. Wedel** (University of California Museum of Paleontology, Berkeley, California, USA). In: *The Sauropods: Evolution and Paleobiology* (Curry, K.A. & Wilson, J.A., ed.). Univ. California Press, 201-228. 2005.

**PALEONTUROLOGY 07:** *The eyes of trilobites: The oldest preserved visual system.* **Euan Clarkson, Riccardo Levi-Setti & Gabor Horváth** (Univ. Edimburgo, Univ. Chicago & Univ. Lorand Eötvös, Budapest). *Arthropod Structure & Development*, 35: 247-259. 2006.

**ANNEX I. REGISTRATION FORM  
Paleonturology 08**

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**A) PAPER ENTERED BY THEIR AUTHOR**

Title of the publication:

Author/s:

Contact address (postal address, telephone, fax, e-mail):

The author/s of this paper accepts the Requirements/bases of the award, specifically, the 7th:

*The Sixth International Award in Palaeontology Research **Paleonturology'08** is endowed with a Four Thousand Five Hundred Euros (4.500 €) prize -indivisible and subject to the current fiscal legislation- and, prior to its acceptance, the author will be committed to writing a version to popularise the awarded paper paying special attention to additional graphics that may be required. It has to be sent to the organisation within a period of four months from the notification of the award and to relinquish the publication rights to the organisation. The organisation will use it to publish a popular version (it will be translated, if necessary), and will collaborate with the author to reach the required didactic level (students between 15 and 17 years of age). The mentioned right has to be exercised within a year from the date of the decision.*

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Signature of the author (in the case of several authors, all of them sign accepting to be represented to all intents and purposes of this award by one of them) and date:

**B) PAPERS ENTERED BY A PERSON OR ORGANIZATION DIFFERENT FROM THEIR AUTHOR**

Title of the publication:

Author/s:

Author/s' contact address (postal address, telephone, fax, e-mail):

Paper entered by:

Contact address (postal address, telephone, fax, e-mail):

Signature of the person who enters the paper and date: